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In re Application of Chun-Hsien TSENG

Patent No.: 6,332,646
Issue Date: December 25, 2001

Application No.: 09/626,396
Filed: July 26, 2000

For: FOLDABLE CHAIR FRAME
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Your submission is in response to the Decision on Petition
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) issued by Senior Attorney Paul Shanowski
at the Office of Petitions on October 2, 2006.

The first maintenance fee for the above-captioned patent was
erroneously paid at small entity rate on June 8, 2005.

The current fee amount for a non-small entity, is \$900
dollars. The deficiency owed is \$450 dollars. Please accept the
supplemental payment of \$450 for the first maintenance fee already
paid and acknowledged in the Decision on Petition.

Also attached are copies of all forms related to the original
submission, the supplemental submission, and the Decision on
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c).

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Please note that in our original submission of June 8, 2005, we authorized the United States Patent and Trademark Office to "charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358".

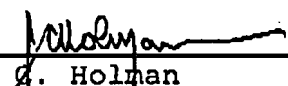
If our current submission is deficient or erroneous in any way, please use our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to reconcile the amount over-paid or under-paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Our client now informs us that this patent has been licenced to a large entity since January 1, 2005. Please mark your records accordingly.

Please accept this Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) and issue a Maintenance Fee Statement at large entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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Patent No. 6,332,646
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2001
Attorney Docket No.
P65803USO
Title: FOLDABLE CHAIR FRAME

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

This is a notice regarding your submission of April 27, 2006, which is properly treated as a request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c).

37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii) sets forth that the party submitting the deficient payment must include:

- (a) Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, (e.g., basic statutory filing fee, two-month extension of time fee) along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;
- (b) The small entity fee actually paid, and when;
- (c) The deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid); and
- (d) The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(ii)(C) of this section.

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Petitioner has identified the particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, when the small entity fee was actually paid, the deficiency owed amount, and the total deficiency payment owed.

Petitioner has failed to identify the current fee amount for a non-small entity, as well as the small entity fee that was actually paid.

Therefore, the petition under 37 C.F.R §1.28(c) must be **DISMISSED**.

Any reply must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are permitted. The reply should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)". This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C 704.

The renewed petition should indicate in a prominent manner that the attorney handling this matter is Paul Shanowski, and any renewed petition may be submitted by mail¹, hand-delivery², or facsimile³.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225⁴. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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2 Customer Window, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

3 (571) 273-8300- please note this is a central facsimile number.

4 Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).

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Att'y Docket: P65803US0
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Today's Date: April 27, 2006

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ LETTER TO WITHDRAW SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 CFR 1.28 (b) AND SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT OF FIRST MAINTENANCE FEE
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form

DUE DATE: December 28, 2009

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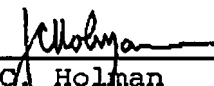
The first maintenance fee for the above-captioned patent was erroneously paid at small entity rate on June 8, 2005. Please accept this supplemental payment of the first maintenance fee.

Attached herewith is a credit card payment form to cover payment of the \$450 balance due for the large entity maintenance fee.

Our client now informs us that this patent has been licenced to a large entity since January 1, 2005. Please mark your records accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed herewith is the payment of the maintenance fee(s) for the listed patent(s).

1. ☐ A check for the amount of \$ _____ for the full payment of the maintenance fee(s) and any necessary surcharge on the following patents is enclosed.
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3. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicative copy of this form is enclosed.
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☐ _____ additional sheets attached for listing additional patents.**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted, JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC

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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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